Crew Association has since withdrawn the agitation unconditionally with effect from 3rd April, 1987.

Improvement of Delhi Main Railway Station

176. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Urban Arts Commission, in its tenth report has suggested some improvements in the Delhi Main Railway Station;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) by when Government propose to start the work on improvement and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Delhi Urban Arts Commission has examined the problems of environment of Delhi Main Railway Station in their 10th report.

(b) and (c) Matter is under examination of Delhi Urban Arts Commission. Railway will consider the suggestions pertaining to Railway when these are finalised by them.

Decentralisation of Recruitment etc. in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

177. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Starred Question 213 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th March 1987 and state:

(a) the name of the association that has expressed dissatisfaction on the proposed decentralisation of recruitment, promotion, seniority, selection grades etc. in Kendriya Vidyaaya Sangathan;

(b) what are the grounds of their dissatisfaction;

(c) what is the total number of employees in each category this association purports/entitled to represent and what is this category's percentage to that of the total number of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees;

(d) whether the association which is opposing the scheme, has been given any hearing and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether this matter is being included in the agenda of governing body meeting being held on 24th April 1987 and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association (AIKVTA) has said that decentralisation will lead to discrimination in recruitment, promotion, seniority and selection grade; it will harm the all India nature of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan and create confusion.

(c) The number of employees this association represents is under dispute by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. This association has *de-facto* recognition under orders of the Government.

(d) Scheme of decentralisation is an administrative matter of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. No association was involved in discussion of this scheme before its adoption by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(e) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is proposing to consider the scheme of decentralisation and related issues in the meeting of its Board of Governors on 24-4-1987.